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LABOUR AND THE EMPIRE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

AMUSING INCIDENT WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 28.
At the Anzac luncheon on Australia Day, at the Hotel Cecil, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was the principal guest. Sir Joseph Cook presided, and those present included Mr. J. H. Thomas (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and the Duke of Devonshire (Australia's Determination).

A cablegram was read from Mr. Page, acting Prime Minister of Australia, saying that Australia desired to continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with the sister Dominions and the Motherland to preserve intact the Empire whose existence offered the best hope for the future of the world.

Sir Joseph Cook declared that Australia reaffirmed her loyalty to the Crown and was determined to continue to be a buttress of the Empire and never a burden thereon.

The Prince of Wales paid a tribute to Mr. Massay's services to the Empire and Mr. Bruce's straight statesmanship. He said he could not see too much of the Empire and hoped this year would see the fulfilment of his task of seeing all the Dominions, when he sailed for South Africa on May 1st. He was looking forward to his visit to South Africa as much as to any other.

"Another Shell-shock Patient!"

Mr. J. H. Thomas related that when he first visited the Colonial Office on Tuesday, with all the humility and modesty characterising his party, a porter asked whom he wanted to see. He (Mr. Thomas) said he was the Colonial Secretary, whereupon the porter turned to another porter and said, "Another shell-shock patient!" (Loud laughter). Mr. Thomas said he was prouder of the Empire than ever. A sort of bloodless revolution had occurred without disturbance. Many were apprehensive of the Labour Government, but the Prince of Wales and the King were least apprehensive, because they knew that patriotism, love of Empire, service and duty were not the monopoly of class or creed, because they recognised that there were men of humble birth denied a University education whose sense of duty and patriotism was equal to that of any other type of man and because they were not unkindly that during the war the Empire was preserved by the man from the slum as well as from the Palace recognising a common duty.

If in the hour of trial all sections could unite to defend the right, all sections could be trusted to do the right thing at any given moment. Therefore the great change in Government merely meant that the old country and the old Empire would continue.

Empire Must be Maintained.

Mr. Thomas said when he succeeded to office, the Duke of Devonshire unhesitatingly placed all his experience at his disposal in that characteristic spirit which made them proud of their country and feel it would survive all changes and difficulties. He hoped their successors would be able to say that they as pioneers did nothing to weaken the great Empire of which all were proud. The British Constitution, which was so broad and democratic that it enabled an engine-cleaner of yesterday to be a Minister to-day, must be preserved and the Empire maintained—(Loud cheers).

The Duke of Devonshire said if he and his colleagues criticised, it would only be because all were anxious to arrive at the best possible effort for the further development and prosperity of the Empire.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S POLICY.

TO BE DEVELOPED VERY CAREFULLY.

London, January 28.
Reuter learns that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was interviewed by the *Quintin* prior to his assuming office as Premier. He has given no interviews to the Press since he assumed office. This does not imply that the general line of his policy will differ from those fore-shadowed in the interview, but obviously its development must be a question of time. The questions of Russia, Anglo-French relations, reparations, *et cetera*, must be developed very carefully and in a most liberal spirit, always with a view to the Government's policy of restoring Europe and re-establishing universal co-operation.

THE PALATINATE PROBLEM.

SEPARATIST MOVEMENT A FIASCO.

Paris, January 28.
It is understood that the Government has proposed to Britain that the question of the maintenance of order in the Palatinate and the security of French troops there be submitted to the Conference of Ambassadors. The *Temps* admits that the separatist movements have all been a fiasco, and adds that the movement in the Palatinate is apparently to be abandoned.

TERMS OF THE ITALO-JUGO-SLAVIAN PACT.

Rome, January 28.
According to the newspapers, the Italo-Jugo-Slavian treaty of friendship stipulates reciprocal neutrality in case of war, also, at Jugo-Slavia's request, it provides for co-operation in economic and military defence, thereby giving a special character to the Italo-Jugo-Slav relations in all political problems in Central Europe and the Balkans.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

Chamonix, January 28.
In the Olympic ice hockey contest, the United States beat Belgium by 10 to nil, and Sweden beat Switzerland by 9 to nil. Canada defeated Czechoslovakia at ice hockey, by the huge total of 30 goals to nil.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S INTEREST IN WARSHIPS.

Trincomali, January 28.
A feature of the visit by the British cruiser squadron, which arrived during the week-end, has been the daily crowds of all races, hundreds flocking in from districts over a hundred miles distant.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

London, January 28.
Negotiations not having hitherto produced tangible results, the secretary of the locomotive men declared that his executive was considering intensifying the fight.

ADMIRAL MARRIED.



Admiral Sir A. L. Duff.

former Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, whose marriage to Mrs. Hill-Whitson is announced.

CANTON COLLEGE'S PUBLICATION.

AGRICULTURAL REVIEW.

The well-organised agricultural department of the Canton Christian College a while ago issued the first number of its own publication, the "Lingnam Agricultural Review", and the second number has now come to hand. In this we again have a series of instructive articles on economic subjects, such as the feeding of chickens in Canton (the important industry of fattening for market), the use of soy beans in a dairy cow's ration, studies of the fat content of buffalo milk on partial milking, a discussion of the economic loss to the community caused by parasitic infection (a valuable study by Dr. E. Carroll Faust), reviews, and agricultural notes.

The greater part of the publication is taken up by an enumeration of the McClure collection of Hainan plants. This deals with the numerous specimens which have been collected (including some new species and probably a new genus) by Mr. F. A. McClure (1921-22). The island of Hainan is increasingly attracting scientific investigators.

There is a number of illustrations, including portraits of the Chinese board of managers of the College of Agriculture (Canton Christian College), the publishers of this Review.

CANTON'S NEED OF FUNDS.

DEMAND ON BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

A report reaches us from Canton to the effect that the Benevolent Societies there held a general meeting on the 26th instant for the purpose of considering Dr. Sun's demand for a loan of \$300,000. There were some twenty members present, these including the Mayor, the Chief of the Finance Department and a number of other officials.

One of the members, who is a supporter of Dr. Sun's party, declared that the needs of the troops were the same as those of the people and by meeting those needs and rendering assistance to the Government they would be preventing a calamity. He therefore suggested that the Societies should have all their properties mortgaged to various Banks in order to raise the sum needed.

No-one made any further suggestion, and as those present signed their name to this proposal it was declared unanimously carried.

"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

"TO DELAY ACTION WOULD BE CRIMINAL."

AN EXPEDITION SUGGESTED.

In the course of a leading article on the piracy of the S.S. Tai Lee, the *Singhai* nautical weekly, *Shipping and Engineering*, states:

Matters have now reached such a pass that further procrastination can no longer be considered, for further to delay action would be more than negligent, it would be criminal. If the Governing Body at Canton is as sincere in its desire to exterminate the pirates as it would have the world believe, now is the opportunity to show its sincerity by organizing and despatching immediately an expedition against the pirates, and not permitting the expedition to return till all of the pirates have been exterminated or captured. It is known exactly where the pirates, with their booty and prisoners, landed, and it should be no difficult matter to locate them and teach them the lesson that so urgently is needed. Such an expedition should present no insuperable difficulties, and there is no earthly reason, if Dr. Sun considers his own troops inadequate to the task, why a portion of the garrison at Hongkong should not be asked to co-operate. Questions such as the sovereign rights of China and the employment of British troops on the soil of a country with which Britain is not at war, naturally arise, but in this case the complaint is so serious as to justify the most drastic of all remedies, precedent or not, as no person, official, or passenger, sailing out of Hongkong can say that his own turn will not be next, for the beasts respect neither life nor flag nor nationality.

It is sincerely to be hoped that an enquiry will be held at Hongkong and the fullest investigation be made to see who, if anybody, has by negligence contributed indirectly to the success of the attack. Theoretically, the precautions prescribed should have been sufficient to have caused the pirates a certain amount of difficulty which apparently they did not experience, and the question of how the arms were got aboard the ship without discovery is deserving of especial investigation.

CANTON RICE STRIKE.

STILL NOT SETTLED

The strike of rice workers in Canton still continues, with the result that prices are still soaring upwards.

Rice merchants in Hongkong have now found their way to send cargo via Kowloon and Kiu-kiang to meet the demands of the inland towns, instead of, as usual, sending via Canton. This has greatly relieved the situation in many places and removed the fears of a famine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Motor Cycle Speeds.

Sir,—May I put forward my 3 1/2 h.p. T.T. four-valve Ricardo Triumph as a sole specimen in this Colony? It has only recently arrived and it can travel "some" About 65 m.p.h. is a fair estimate. It might be a little more, but 65 m.p.h. recently on a Hongkong road has thoroughly convinced the owner that it should sell it quickly to escape a horrible death in the near future. So I wonder why the *Singhai* did his "47 m.p.h." and what thrills he enjoyed.

Yours etc.
FUTURE MOTORBUS
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IN DISFAVOUR



Mr. Edwin Denby.

Secretary of the U. S. Navy, whose resignation is demanded by Senator Walsh in connection with the oil leases scandal.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE COMPANY.

LAST YEAR'S PROFITS.

The annual report of the Directors of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, states:

The net profit for the period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration, and including \$123,746.87 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$468,229.32, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, \$120,000; transfer to Reserve Fund \$50,000; transfer to Typhoon Floods Insurance Fund, \$10,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Ac., \$10,000; carry forward to new Profit and Loss Ac., \$158,229.32.

Directors.—In accordance with Clause No. 36 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, W. L. Pattenden, the very Rev. Father Robert, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. J. M. Alves retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Messrs. Linstead and Davis offer themselves for election.

TO-DAY.

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NEWS IN THE ADS.

A concert will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, February the 4th, commencing at 9 p.m.

To-day is the last day of the exhibition of water-colours by famous Japanese artists at the City Hall; 7 p.m. is the closing hour.

The final match of the United Services League will be played at Sockunpoo on Thursday next between the "Burrays" and H.M.S. Durban. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

For the purpose of making a presentation, a meeting of Members of the Hongkong Football Club will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 31st inst. at 8 p.m.

Members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on the 30th at 5.30 p.m.

A Musical will be held at the Helena May Institute on the 31st inst. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m.

LABOUR ATTITUDE ON GERMAN PROBLEMS.

OPPOSITION TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
The *Times* intimates that M. Jasper started for the Paris immediately after the editor of the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, Mr. Massingham, had an interview with the leading Belgian statesmen, including M. Thurnis and M. Vandervelde, upon whom he impressed the British Cabinet's resolution to assume a standpoint with regard to the reparations problem and the Ruhr occupation unwelcome to France and Belgium.

NEW ENQUIRY INTO GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
Preparations for the work to be achieved by experts in Berlin suggest that thorough investigations will be made by General Dawes and Mr. M. Kenna differing widely from the inquiries conducted in Berlin by the International Reparations Commission's delegates.

FRANCE'S LATEST ACTION.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
The French have occupied the Finance Office at Mayence and seized 100,000 gold marks as a contribution for the killing of the French Professor Constant, notwithstanding the fact that a French court-martial established the point that the murderer was a Separatist.

THE DYESTUFF INDUSTRY.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
Mr. Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the British Dyestuff Corporation, has declared it still uncertain whether an agreement with a German dyestuff concern regarding co-operation in England, without injuring British interests, can be secured.

POLISH RETALIATION.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
In consequence of short-time work, the Mecklenburg Stralitz authorities have forced a small number of Polish farm hands to secure work or return to Poland. "In retaliation," the Polish Government has expelled 300 German residents from Poland within three days.

A PAN-ISLAMIC CONGRESS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
According to the *Morning Post*, the Soviet Government intends to convene a Pan-Islamic Congress at Rostoff. They caution against criticising Kemal Pasha's policy on this occasion.

U.S. WORKMEN'S INSURANCE.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
According to the annual reports of American life insurance companies, the number of workmen collectively insured by employers at an annual premium of nine dollars for every thousand dollars, reached last year two millions, the total amount insured being 1,850 million dollars.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 28.
The Polish Minister, M. Vroblewski, being involved in an alcohol smuggling affair, has been recalled from Washington.
The Walchense Electric Power Station, producing 168,000 horse-power, was opened on Saturday, enabling Bavarian railways to use electric power later on.
The Finnish press expresses the hope that Finland will hereafter be invited to partake in conferences with the Scandinavian Powers.
Berlin quoted, on Monday, French francs at 193,000 millions. Swiss francs and dollars were unchanged.

UNREST IN THE RED ARMY.

AUTHORITIES TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, January 28.
It is reported from Moscow that there is great unrest in the army, partly in consequence of the death of Lenin. The barracks have become the scene of political dispute, and lack of discipline is manifest. It is added that the central authorities are alarmed and are sending suspected battalions to the furthest provinces of Siberia. The garrison of Moscow has been reinforced by troops from the western frontiers.

EXTENSIVE BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

Bombay, January 28.

A strike in the standard mills due to non-payment of the workers' bonus is extending. Thirty-five of eighty-five mills in Bombay have closed down, rendering idle sixty thousand operatives. It is expected that all the mills will cease work to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

London, January 28.

The death is announced of Dr. Marcus Huxley, F.R.S., was a (Marcus Huxley, M.A., D.C., F.R.S., Hon. F.R.S., was a noted botanist and zoologist, and authority on biological science. He also made special studies of physics.)

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NEW EAST SURREYS COLONEL.

London, Jan. 28.

It is announced that Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been posted to the 1st East Surreys, stationed now in Hongkong.—*Reuter*.

[This announcement is of particular interest to Hongkong residents. Lt.-Col. Montague Bates has had a varied military career. He served first in Lumsden's Horse, and afterwards with the 2nd East Surrey. He became Captain in 1909, and Major in 1915.

From 1902 to 1906 he was with the South African Constabulary, and was with the Canadian Forces 1910-1912.

He served in the South African War, (Queen's Medal and 4 clasps), and from 1914-1918 in the Great War, where he was mentioned six times in despatches and gained the D.S.O. His athletic record is an imposing one, including the lawn-tennis championship of the O.R.C. in 1906.]

TROUBLE OVER THE PALATINATE.

London, Jan. 28.

The government is likely to put some very plain questions to M. Poincare, arising out of Mr. Clive's report on the Palatinate, which is a scathing indictment of French policy, in fomenting a Separatist movement. The Government are prepared to appeal to the International Court for arbitration, in accordance with the Versailles Treaty. France will be asked to abandon the blockade policy, and the anti-British zone in Cologne.—*Reuter*.

LENIN'S FUNERAL.

Moscow, Jan. 28.

The late M. Lenin was buried in a vault in Red Square, under the shadow of the Kremlin Wall. Enormous crowds filed past the catafalque, which was erected in the open air. Sightseers were exposed to most intense cold, it being over thirty degrees below zero. Scores of people were carried, half-unconscious with cold, to revive at mammoth fires built in the open air. The music was a funeral march by a Pole named Monushko. It drew tears from the eyes of the soldiers, which turned to icicles. The coffin was borne by Soviet leaders and workmen.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE PROSPECTS BETTER.

London, Jan. 28.

The prospects of an early settlement of the English railway strike is regarded as brightened considerably, as a result of yesterday's peace efforts. After the Mediation Committee visited the managers, a joint-conference was held at a London hotel between the Mediation Committee, the Managers, and the Executives of the N. U. R., Railway Clerks, and Locomotive Engineers' Society, lasting five and a-half hours, when it adjourned until morning.—*Reuter*.

THE MACDONALD INTERVIEW.

Paris, Jan. 28.

Commenting on Mr. Macdonald's interview, the *Eclair* says that Mr. Macdonald asks everything, without promising France anything. The *Eclair* de Paris says Mr. Macdonald is at present most cautious, but he must sooner or later vote in favour of methods of reparations very difficult to reconcile with Franco-Belgian policy. A violent rupture is thus possible.—*Reuter*.

HUGE OIL DEAL.

New York, Jan. 28.

A syndicate, headed by Messrs. Morgan, have purchased 300,000 shares, at \$30 each, of authorized, but unissued stock in the Marland Oil Company, and have paid an option on an additional 335,000 shares. It is expected that the deal will ultimately involve over \$23,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.

Senator Reed has announced his intention to stand as a candidate for the Presidency.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, Jan. 28.

Holland has challenged for the Davis Cup.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MONOPOLY IN RADIO.

Washington, Jan. 28.

The Federal Trade Commission is complaining that the principal corporations engaged in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment and rendering radio service, are creating and maintaining a monopoly in radio apparatus and communication. Various companies have been cited to answer within thirty days a charge of violating the law regarding unfair competition.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE DOCKERS THIS TIME.

London, Jan. 28.

A new transport crisis is threatened by the dockers, who are not disposed to accept the recent employers' decision. The Bristol branch has instructed its representatives at the Delegates' Conference of The Union of Transport Workers to-morrow, to urge further negotiation with the employers, and if the latter refuse, to request the Union to call for national stoppage of work.—*Reuter*.

RUHR ADMINISTRATION.

Paris, Jan. 28.

Speculation was evoked by a two hour meeting of M. Poincare with the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar. It is understood that it related to administrative questions in the Ruhr. It is also semi-officially stated that a net profit of a milliard francs may be expected for the year, from Ruhr pledges.—*Reuter*.

THE DIXMUDE DISASTER.

London, Jan. 28.

The report of the commission of enquiry into the loss of the airship Dixmude does not arrive at a definite conclusion, but is inclined to believe that the craft was struck by lightning and fell into the sea from a height of approximately six thousand feet.—*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 28.

The death is announced of Sir Frank Hollins, J. P.—*Reuter*. [The late Sir Frank Hollins was Chairman of Horrocks, Crewdson & Co. Ltd., cotton-spinners. He was a notable figure in Lancashire, and was created a baronet in 1907. He was in his 81st year.]

ANOTHER PROMINENT RUSSIAN DEAD.

London, Jan. 28.

The death has occurred of M. Rodzanko, ex-President of the Duma, and one of the chief organisers of the Russian revolution.—*Reuter*.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

A REPLY TO CRITICISMS.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Wah Yan English School was held last evening, the awards being given away by Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, Registrar of the University. The annual report was read by the Headmaster (Mr. Peter Tsui).

Mr. Mackintosh, prior to distributing the prizes, delivered an interesting speech on educational matters. After referring to the activities of the school, he made reference to the value of reading newspapers, both English and Chinese, as being a factor in helping scholars in their studies.

Trust the Education Board.

"In case you have read the newspapers," Mr. Mackintosh said, "the next message I want to give you is a message of hope, because you may have been thrust into despair by some of the alleged facts which the newspapers have been giving you recently about those people to whom your education has been entrusted. I want you to have every confidence in your educational authorities. You must have confidence in your headmaster and in the rest of us. I do not want you to believe, as you have been told so often, that this Colony looking after your education. I do not believe that those meetings of the

Education Board are so ludicrous as some public men would ask you to believe. I have been trying for a long time to make up in my mind what is an expert in education. I telephoned to-day to one of the editors of your leading paper and asked him if he could give me a definition for this afternoon as to what is meant by an educational expert. He says, 'Yes, an education expert is a man who has had great experience in the education of the young.' Well, if that is all you want you can be quite satisfied with your Board of Education. You have got on that Board first of all, and I name him first because I admire him—Dr. Pearce. I am very sorry he is not here this afternoon, but I know all in the Colony will agree with me in sending up a song of thanksgiving for the recovery of health that Dr. Pearce has enjoyed this year. If ever there was a man who has had experience in the education of the young he is Dr. Pearce—(Applause)—and so long as he sits on your Board I don't think you need be afraid that you are not in the hands of experienced men, or that the methods of that Board are altogether ludicrous.

And then you have the Rev. Stewart, who has been a headmaster here for many years, and if the definition which I have just quoted to you has any truth, Mr. Stewart is then indeed an educational expert. You next have Father Valtriois, and you need to have the late Father Marie, and you may take it from me that no

ther of these two gentlemen have been lacking in experience in the matter of education of the young. So the message I have for you and all students of the Colony this afternoon is to have confidence in those who are guiding their education and their destiny.

What is Education?
"I suppose it really comes down to what we mean by education. Education, I think, means a great deal more than the mere imparting of knowledge. I don't believe that education is an aim in itself, although many of my educational enthusiasts think I ought to believe that. I think education is a means to an aim. I believe that education and systematic instructions given to the young are only preparation for the work of life, and I don't believe that education is worth anything at all unless it is given as a preparation for the work of life. That is what I want, if I can, to impress upon the students to-day.

SHANGHAI CATHEDRAL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Jan. 28.—The Rev. A. C. B. Trivet, for the past three years in Hankow, has been appointed sub-Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, effective March 1st. The Rev. Trivet is a Canadian, and served throughout the war as a chaplain in the Canadian forces, being wounded.

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FANLING GOLF.

MEMBERS DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club yesterday passed a resolution and improvement of the Club-house at Fanling, when funds and circumstances permit in preference to the purchase of additional ground for the construction of a new nine holes course. The meeting was held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. and was presided over by the President (the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen). He was supported by the Captain of the Club (Mr. J. R. Ross) and members of the Committee—Messrs. A. B. Stewart, L. S. Greenhill, J. W. Franka, C. A. Peel, A. K. Henderson, W. E. Roberts, H. U. Ireland and J. R. Kinnaird.

We regret that owing to great pressure on our space to-day, we are unable to give more than the following brief resume of the proceedings. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher proposed that the Committee be directed to proceed with the purchase of ground for a new nine holes course, arguing that the getting of more ground was more urgent than extending the Club House.

After this had been seconded, Mr. A. B. Stewart moved an amendment to the effect that when funds and circumstances permitted the extension and improvement of the Club House in preference to extending the course.

There was a great deal of discussion on merits of the two proposals. Mr. Stewart's motion being eventually carried.

The entrance fee to the Club was raised from \$30 to \$50 and a resolution was also passed giving the Committee power to deal with members who offended against the rules and by-laws.

It was also announced that the Secretaryship had been accepted by Lt. Col. Matthews who would arrive from Home on March 24th.

GOLF.

TAIKOO v. WAYFOONG.

The annual golf match between "Wayfoong" and "Taikoo" was played at Fanling on Sunday, in cheerless weather, cold and wet. "Wayfoong" won by the large margin of 11 points.

Singles were played in the morning, Wayfoong establishing a lead of four. The foursomes were played in the afternoon, Wayfoong again triumphing.

On Saturday afternoon, R. L. Moncrieff beat S. S. Church, in the final of the 1933 Captain's Cup, by 6 up and 4 to play. The handsome cup—the gift of Mr. A. B. Stewart—was presented by Mr. G. M. Young after the Wayfoong-Taikoo match on Sunday evening. Mr. Young eulogised Mr. Moncrieff's golf in a neat speech and Mr. Moncrieff duly replied, after which the cup was christened in the usual Pommery & Gressy manner.

Details of scores in the Hong match are as follows, Wayfoong players being given first:

Singles.

R. L. Moncrieff v. H. U. Ireland, 1-0.

E. D. Black v. N. R. Dick, 1-1.

F. G. Walker v. A. V. T. Dean, 1-1.

G. M. Dalgety v. D. Templeton, 0-1.

V. M. Grayburn v. G. M. Young, 0-1.

G. B. Dunnett v. E. C. Hazen, 0-1.

H. G. Hegarty v. F. N. Young, 1 1/4-0.

J. C. G. Ferguson v. H. Spicer, 1-0.

A. Shearer v. F. A. Wells, 1-0.

W. J. Clerk v. F. A. Dinsdale, 1-0.

J. W. R. McPhail v. H. R. Forsyth, 1-1 1/4.

J. Dunn v. H. E. D. Adams, 1-0.

Total singles.—"Wayfoong," 8 1/2; "Taikoo," 4 1/2.

Foursomes.

R. L. Moncrieff and E. D. Black v. H. U. Ireland and N. R. Dick, 2 1/2-0.

F. G. Walker and G. M. Dalgety v. A. V. T. Dean and D. Templeton, 2-0.

V. M. Grayburn and G. B. Dunnett v. G. M. Young and E. C. Hazen, 2-0.

H. G. Hegarty and J. C. G. Ferguson v. F. N. Young and H. Spicer, 2 1/4-0.

A. Shearer and W. J. Clerk v. F. A. Wells and F. A. Dinsdale, 0-2.

J. W. R. McPhail and J. Dunn v. H. R. Forsyth and H. E. D. Adams, 0-2 1/2.

Total foursomes.—"Wayfoong," 9 1/2; "Taikoo," 2 1/2.

Grand Total.—"Wayfoong," 17 1/2; "Taikoo," 6 1/2.

HORRIBLE SHANGHAI MURDER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

Two women members of a wealthy Chinese family were murdered, and the husband of one was seriously wounded, apparently "while asleep at home, last night. The crime was discovered when a relative called this morning. The police found the man and his wife in bed covered with blood, and both horribly slashed with a knife. The woman is dead, and the man probably mortally wounded. The second woman victim was in bed in an adjoining room. No motive is known, but it is apparently not robbery, as jewellery had not been disturbed.

TSINAN BANDITS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 28.—Mr. C. S. Keh, returning to Shanghai brought details of the murder of his brother, Mr. S. S. Keh, returned student, and a mechanical section engineer on the Kiaochow-Tsinan railway, by bandits near Shantung. He said he had made arrangements to meet the bandits outside Tsinan, and paid \$15,000 ransom. As the bandits were leaving, the police attacked, and arrested one of them. The remainder escaped, and Mr. Keh's brother was found murdered near Tsinan railway station next morning.

SHANGHAI RUSSIANS CELEBRATE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 28. Thanksgiving services over the death of M. Lenin were held yesterday at the Russian church here. Crowds of Russian royalist refugees participated. The Romanoff colours were hoisted, and the Czar's chiming rung. Prayers were asked for the success of the counter-revolution.

NURSES CONVENTION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

One hundred and ten nurses, members of the Nurses Association of China, sailed from Shanghai aboard the President Jackson, for Hongkong en route for the convention at Canton.

LAI HOO ENGLISH SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Lai Hoo English School took place at the Kau U. Fong theatre yesterday morning. Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest giving away the awards. The presentation was preceded by a number of delightful selections rendered by the brass band of the School, which were keenly appreciated by the large gathering present. After the official business, the visitors were entertained by an excellent exhibition of Chinese gymnastics and also a dramatic play staged by members of the South China Athletic Association.

After the reading of the school report by Mr. Petrus Lei, the Headmaster, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest complimented the Lai Hoo School on the high standard of efficiency shown. He said he was pleased to hear from the report that for the last ten years the school had progressed steadily and he hoped that it would continue to do so. He was also glad to hear that an attempt would be made to secure a more commodious building, for two reasons, the first of which was that in visiting the school he had formed the impression that the building was not worthy of the work and energy of the staff. The second reason was that if a bigger building was secured many boys who had been refused admission would get the benefit of Mr. Lei's instruction.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the Queen's College Old Boys Association are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting in the College Hall on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

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PRESENTATION.

A Meeting of Members will take place in the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday 31st inst at 6 p.m.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 9th February 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st February to 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd Jan. 1924.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C., Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon, on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1924.

Indian Supplies, 15th Feb., 1924.

General Supplies, B, 15th Feb., 1924.

General Supplies, A, 15th Feb., 1924.

Fuel, 25th Feb., 1924.

Fresh or Frozen Meat and Live Goats, 26th Feb., 1924.

Forage, 26th Feb., 1924.

Barrack Services, 28th Feb., 1924.

Transport Services, 29th Feb., 1924.

Hospital Supplies, 3rd Mar., 1924.

Tender forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., daily, except Sundays.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 21st January to Saturday, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. George Banker are requested to send the same to the undersigned.

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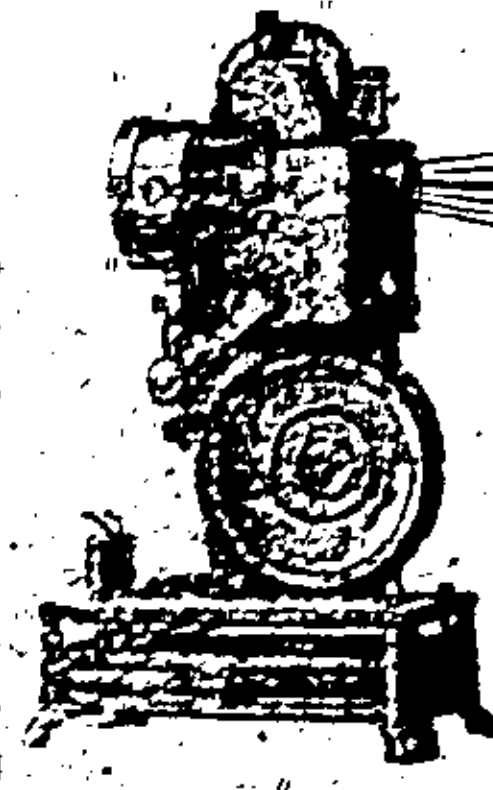
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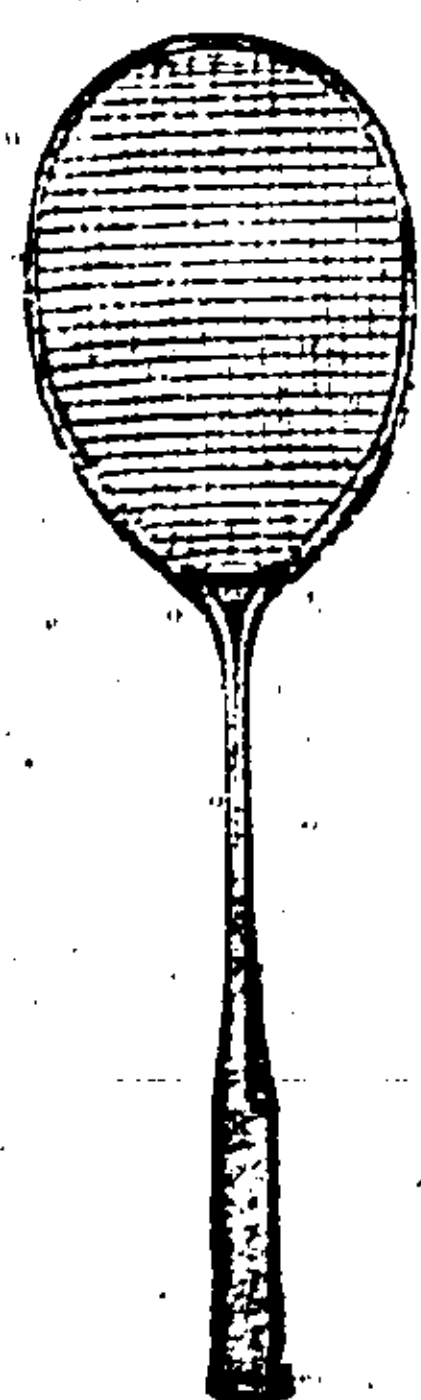
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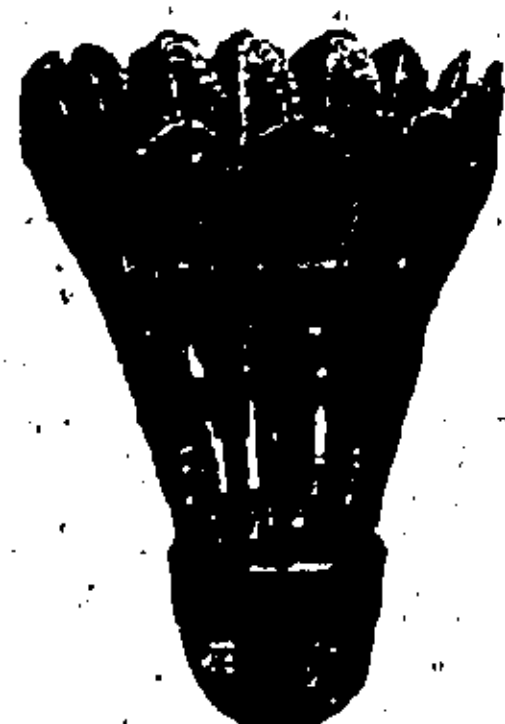
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ASPECTS OF VICE.

Whether it is better to have an open enemy or a skulking foe; a known danger or a hidden menace? The majority of observers can find only one answer to that query: and they are the persons who, by their advocacy of procedure which seems unmoral, lay themselves open to a charge of inconsistency, or worse. A problem which has been brought to the fore within recent years is the control, and, if possible, the gradual eradication, of what has come to be known universally by its initials, V.D. We touch on this subject because it is closely connected with the question of how far legislation can or cannot suppress vice, and because it has of late been greatly agitating a neighbouring Crown Colony and seaport of the East. The Singapore papers during the past few months have given more than usual publicity to the matter, and we see in Malaya, in process of evolution, so to speak, the struggle of science against ethics, with neither side lacking champions of their particular point of view. Not long ago, a Straits committee drew up a report following what we presume was an exhaustive study of all aspects of V.D., and its appalling prevalence among the community. The committee's main recommendation appears to have been acquiescence in an old contention—that what is known as the oldest profession in the world will always find its graduates, and that it were better to have regulation of such matters than continue a constant but unsuccessful warfare, the direct outcome of which has been to encourage clandestine vice. The re-introduction of a long-abolished law, the Contagious Diseases Ordinance, is suggested, one of the advocates being a well-known medical man, with many years of Eastern experience, who only the other day received a knighthood. This view of the subject has also gained the support of one of the best-known journalists in this part of the world. The opposition—those who desire to see all houses of ill-fame rigidly suppressed—are led, and ably led, by the head of the Church of England in Malaya; and the controversy has waxed strong, culminating in a public lecture given a few days ago by the reverend gentleman in Singapore's principal

theatre. A very large audience had an opportunity of seeing the merits or otherwise of rigid suppression, the lecturer quoting V.D. statistics to prove his case.

We can leave the authorities in the Straits Settlements to decide whether or not their experiment eight years ago, of closing all except purely Chinese premises, has been a failure. Perhaps fortunately for Hongkong, there has been no such experimenting, locally, with that particular matter. However, we would point to another direction in which our Government here has acted against "legalised vice" and made matters possibly worse than they were previously. We refer to the closing in this Colony of all opium divans. We have it on the authority of those who should know, that the result has been the opening of secret opium dens in greater number than the former licensed places, in some cases by persons who received compensation for losing their previously legal business. The authorities, of course, but yielded to outside pressure; nevertheless it brings us back to our opening query, and the clandestine evil we have just referred to supplies a sufficient answer.

Objectionable Signs.

Whilst we are all against any interference with legitimate advertising methods, we do think the time has arrived when something should be done to prevent the business part of the city being disfigured by yards of calico on which notices are printed, mostly in red ink, directing attention to special bargain sales. Of late, there has been quite an epidemic of this kind of thing, with the result that our streets are beginning to look like enlarged backyards with the week's washing hung out to dry. Even some of our newest buildings are being made to look hideous in this way. There is on the Colony's Statute Book an enactment known as the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, which is designed to prevent the exhibition of advertisements in such a manner "as to affect injuriously the amenities of any public place or disfigure the natural beauty of a landscape or of the waters of the Colony or of the clouds or sky." Under that Ordinance, all manner of restrictions are placed on the display of placards, etc., whilst the sails of sampans are not permitted to be utilised for advertising purposes, nor are electric flashing signs allowed. To our way of thinking, the hanging out of these calico signs is far more objectionable than many of the other methods upon which the Government frowns. They most certainly "affect injuriously" the amenities of public places, and they give a cheap and nasty appearance to the business centre of the Colony.

Interport "Soccer."

In a few days' time, Hongkong's team of Interport footballers will sail for Shanghai, where they are to engage in contests with Shanghai and Hankow under the new rules which have been drawn up in connection with these "Soccer" competitions. For the first time, too, there will be an actual trophy at stake, and we may depend upon it that there will be keen rivalry for the possession of the new cup. Hongkong believes it has a good chance of winning that trophy. At any rate, that is the spirit in which the team will go North. Those who are capable to express a sound opinion say that the combination chosen is as well a balanced side as Hongkong has put into the field for many a long year. In the practice games, the team has certainly done well, and its big victory over South China, augurs well for the coming contests in the North. It is true that the Chinese team did not have their best defence out, but that fact does not entirely account for the interporters' big victory, which was won as a result of superior all-round play. We know from experience that Shanghai teams give a good account of themselves at "Soccer," but we are not without hopes that in the coming matches the Hongkong team will be able to revenge for the defeat which it suffered when it played the Shanghai team last year. Every success in the

DAY BY DAY.

THE BEGINNING OF STRIFE IS AS WHEN ONE LETTERETH OFF WATER: THEREFORE LEAVE OFF CONTENTION, BEFORE IT BE MIDDLED WITH—Proverbs.

St. Stephen's Girls' College are holding a concert to-morrow at 8 p.m. when Lady Brunyate will distribute the University certificates and cups won by students.

A 15-year-old girl was knocked down and injured in Queen's Road West yesterday by a car owned by U.K.I. of No. 24 Bonham Road. The victim was taken to hospital.

From the Standard Oil Company we have received half a dozen artistic Chinese calendars. A further batch reaches us advertising Cadbury's cocoa and chocolate.

A plot of Crown land, 38,500 square feet in extent, was sold by auction yesterday afternoon. The upset price was \$29,815, and the lot was knocked down to a Chinese syndicate for \$40,000.

Rendered senseless in a fall resulting from an attempt to alight from a moving tramcar, a Chinese has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a contusion on the head.

An aged Chinese, living at No. 20 Upper Station Street, was fatally injured in a fall yesterday down the staircase. He was already dead when examined by the doctor at the Tung Wah Hospital.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Bartholomew, chartered accountant, of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., residing at No. 192, the Peak, to Miss Dorothy Mary Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan, No. 250, the Peak.

The usual Weekly Meeting of Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, at 5.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 15, Queen's Rd. Central. Subject—"Theosophy and Man."—All are Welcome.—Adm.

The final in the United Services Football League, between the East Surreys and H.M.S. Durban, is to take place at 4 p.m. on the Sookunpoo ground to-morrow. H.E. the General Officer Commanding is to present the shield and medals to the winners and medals to the runners-up.

Three men who appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning were remanded after being charged with possession of a revolver which was found by a police officer concealed under the mat of the bed on which the three slept. The seizure of the arms and the arrest of the defendants occurred on Saturday evening, subsequent to the receipt of information by the police of the district.

Lam Yung, an estate agent, living at No. 9, Wyndham Street, has described to the police an attack made on him by a man with the object of extorting money from him yesterday. He grappled with his assailant, and in the struggle a dagger dropped to the ground. He succeeded in using a police whistle, and his assailant was scared off, but left his coat behind in his intended victim's hands.

Seventeen Chinese are on trial at Shanghai for assault on German officers of the steamer Paul Reubens, in the course of which one man was mortally shot. The following statement has been made by the prosecution:—Previous to arriving at Hongkong, there had been a mutiny of the German engine-room crew, and on arrival at Hongkong it was found necessary to put the crew ashore and to engage a Chinese crew, which crew was engaged shortly afterwards and these men began their duties from Hongkong. On the voyage they did not prove to be satisfactory, and were put ashore when the steamer arrived in Shanghai. A new crew was then engaged at Shanghai, and on the morning of January 19 the new crew came aboard the ship and went down into the engine room. Shortly afterwards a man was heard to say, "The trouble has been started between the crew and the officers."

THE BANK CASE

HANDWRITING EXPERT
GIVES EVIDENCE.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case in which the Tai Wo Company is suing the Bank of East Asia for \$72,665 said to have been drawn out of the Bank by persons unknown by means of two forged cheques, again occupied the attention of Sir William Rees Davies and a special jury to-day.

The following evidence was given yesterday afternoon.—The No. 2 cashier of the Bank of East Asia gave evidence and, cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, said application form for a new cheque book was in each book when issued. One could get the form from an old cheque book and from no other source. The one on which Lan Chi-yuen made application must have come from a book, but he could not say how he got the form.

Mr. Jenkin: I suggest to you that the only person who could get hold of that form would be some one connected with the bank?

Witness: The bank only sends out application forms with cheque books.

Mr. Jenkin: Further, it would be impossible for anyone in the bank to get a book to abstract it from?

Witness: It would be impossible.

Mr. Jenkin: It would be a hundred times more impossible for anyone outside the bank to get one?

Witness: A client might have two cheque books.

Mr. Jenkin: You have two different kinds of cheque, the old form and the new. If you had taken the trouble to look at the register you would have seen that the form of the application should have come from an old cheque book, whereas it came from a new one?

Witness: Yes.

A chit coolie spoke of delivering a cheque book to the Tai Wo firm in Eastern Street on Oct. 9th, 1922. The receipt produced he brought back from the firm.

TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.

When the Court opened this morning, the chit coolie, who took the cheque book from the Bank to the Tai Wo firm's premises, was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, appearing for plaintiff. The coolie maintained that he remembered all that happened on the day in question, October 19th, 1922, and that he did take the cheque book to the premises of the Tai Wo firm.

Mr. Li Tse Fong, Manager of the Bank, produced a book, kept by the head coolie, showing a record of the sending out of cheque books by coolies. This showed that the previous witness did go with the cheque book on October 19th, 1922.

AN INCIDENT.

Mr. Jenkin said that he had not suggested that the coolie did not leave the Bank, but that he had not gone to the Tai Wo firm.

Mr. Potter:—But we are showing you that the Bank is acting fairly.

Mr. Jenkin:—I have made no allegations about the Bank.

Mr. Potter:—You have suggested that the application form for the cheque book might have been stolen.

Mr. Jenkin:—Well, that is not against the Bank.

Mr. Potter:—It is getting pretty near it.

His Lordship:—It might have been possible for an employee to have stolen the application form. The incident then closed.

Witness went on to describe the Bank's procedure of issuing cheque books, and stated that all the unused cheque books now in the Bank had been examined and no application forms were missing. When a man applied in person to open a new account, he filled in no application form for a cheque book, but only signed a receipt.

Witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Jenkin, saying that a foki would not be given a cheque book under any circumstances.

Witness admitted that when the first of the suspected cheques was presented (it was on the first cheque from the new book issued) there were still six cheques unused in the old book, but it was thought that the Tai Wo firm did not intend to use up the old ones. It did not come to the Bank to get the balance of the first book, but the first of the new book was given to the Tai Wo firm.

Mr. Jenkin:—I suggest to you that the only person who could get hold of that form would be some one connected with the bank?

FOOTBALL

MINOR INTERPORT GAME.

An interesting game has been arranged on Chinese New Year's Day (5th Feb.) when the Shamshien Sports Club Soccer XI will be entertained by the Hongkong Football Club on the Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m.

The Canton XI can field a good side, including J. Rodger, G. Duncan, Reid, and other former Hongkong players, and although the Club will be weakened on account of four of their regular players taking part in the Interport game in Shanghai, they can turn out capable reserves and a close game should result. The following will represent the Club: R. Hutchison; W. Gerrard, J. McCubbin; G. Watson; A. B. Forsyth, (Capt.) J. W. R. McPhail; C. H. Bell, H. McTavish, H. G. Howard, J. McBride, and G. Angus. Reserves: R. B. Bell and H. T. Buxton.

"SALEN" PIRACY.

MESS-BOY RELEASED.

Owing to the absence of evidence to prove his connection with the pirate gang which looted the Swedish steamer Salen last week on the run from Canton, the mess-boy detained by the Hongkong police on the arrival of the steamer here yesterday, has been released.

HANDWRITING EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, next gave evidence, and admitted that he was an expert in handwriting and had given evidence before on the subject. He had examined most carefully the "forged" and "genuine" cheques and he was of opinion that all bore the signatures of Lau Se Yuen, and were in his handwriting. The writing on the body of the cheques, with one or two exceptions, was also the same. When he first examined the two suspected cheques, he noticed two or three things which first sight made him think they were forgeries. There were several places where the writing had obviously been touched up.

Mr. Dovey then showed the juryman the points of touching up in the writing. Counsel and juryman crowded round him. Mr. Jenkin, who was invited by His Lordship to join in also, remarked: "There is such a scam there just now."

Proceeding, Mr. Dovey said that the dissimilarities first led him to think the signatures were forgeries, but later he came to the conclusion that the alterations were done intentionally in order to make the writing appear dissimilar. There were two other points why he first thought the signatures were forgeries, one being that the capital "S" on one suspected cheque was not linked up with its following letter. Why he was satisfied that all the signatures were by Lau Se Yuen was because the plaintiff wrote in a continuous line without raising his pen, and for a man to forge such a signature was exceedingly hard. It meant that he had to go right to the finish once he had begun, and in the minor characteristics the writings were similar. A forger was always likely to study the prominent characteristics and not the minor ones, and it was not possible for a forger to write a name without raising his pen once from the paper and retain in that signature the minor characteristics. He was of opinion that the suspected signatures were genuine. The average length of Lau Se Yuen's signature was 57 millimeters, and one forged one was 53, whilst in general dimensions and proportions the suspected signatures were like the genuine ones.

Mr. Dovey proceeded to point out five minor characteristics to the jury, saying that in one of the suspected signatures all those five characteristics were to be found.

Mr. Dovey proceeded to point out in great detail various characteristic similarities, enlarged photographs being used to illustrate his points. There was a greater difference between the specimen signature of Lau Se Yuen and the signatures of the suspected signatures than between the signatures of the suspected signatures and the genuine ones.

The last of the

HOCKEY.

U. S. SHIELD FINAL
TO-MORROW.

The final for the United States Hockey Shield is to be played between the H.K.S.R.G.A. (British) and the 24th Bombay Grenadiers (British officers) team against H.M.S. Hawkins, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th inst., on the U.S.R.C. ground.

The Hawkins beat the Tamar and Small Ships by 7 goals to 5 in a semi-final, whilst the H.K.S.R.G.A. and 24th Bombay Grenadiers (British) defeated the 1st Batta. East Surreys on Sunday by 4 goals to 2, after playing extra time.

For the H.K.S.R.G.A. and Grenadiers (British), Capt. Dods scored three goals and Lieut. Aucott one. The winning team scored two goals in the first half and rather went to pieces in the second half, when the East Surreys had all the play and Lieut. Allfree and Lieut. Richards scored two goals, thus equalising when the whistle blew for time. By mutual agreement, ten minutes extra time each way was played, and the H.K.S.R.G.A. and Grenadiers put on two more goals.

The final should result in a win for the Hawkins.

CLUB MATCHES.

The following will represent the Club against the Submarine Flotilla at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday at 5 p.m.:—E. W. Hamilton, C. L. R. Becher, G. Murrell, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. S. Heit, E. L. Sim, H. Owen Hughes, the Rev. T. B. Powell, W. Woodward, D. H. F. McMaster, B. D. Evans (Capt.).

The Hongkong Hockey Club second team will play H.M.S. Titania on Wednesday at 5 p.m. and will be represented by—L. R. Blacking, W. H. Edmonds (Capt.), H. C. Macnamara, A. Bower, T. Rowell, G. H. Piercy, C. R. Baron, F. H. Holdman, H. Meacock, S. H. Garrod, F. Schnepel.

"LITTLE PAVLOVA."

PROGRAMME FOR
THURSDAY.

Much interest is being centred in the appearance of Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo, the talented young Russian dancer, known as "the Little Pavlova," at the Theatre Royal on Thursday. She will contribute several items in a ballet concert, which is to commence at 9.15 p.m. The full programme is as follows:—

PART I.

1. Overture.—The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.
2. (a) Pizzicato (From Ballet "Sylvia"), Leo Delibes, Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo; (b) Intermezzo, (W. Prizovsky), Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.
3. (a) Gipsy Airs (Sarasate), Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin); (b) Vision (Ardia), Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin).
4. (a) Salome (W. Lorraine), (b) Oriental Dance (From The Secrets of Harem), D. Zaks, Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.
5. Cielo E Mar (From Opera "Gioconda"), Ponchielli, Mr. E. Aquino (Tenor).
6. (a) Valse (From Ballet "Chopiniana"), Chopin, Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo; (b) Mazurka, Chopin, Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.

PART II.

1. Overture.—The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.
 2. (a) Valse (Sibelius), Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo; (b) Romance (Rubenstein), Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.
 3. (a) Airs Russes (Wienawski), Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin); (b) Zapateado (Sarasate), Mr. F. Gonzalez (Violin).
 4. Espagnola (From Opera "Carmen"), Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.
 5. Von E. Ver (Tito Mattei), Mr. E. Aquino (Tenor).
 6. The Swan (Saint-Saens), Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo.
- The accompanists will be Mr. D. Andres and the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

TOBACCO FORTUNE.

Probate has now been confirmed in London of the will of the late Mr. James Smith, of 21, Montgomery-drive, Kelvinside, Glasgow, lately a director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, who left exclusive of real estate, personal estate of the gross value of £714,479, of which the personal estate in Great Britain amounts to £262,351. Included in this valuation are holdings in the

BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.HOW THE NEEDY ARE
HELPED.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held at the City Hall at noon, to-day, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presiding.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Following are extracts from the report of the Society for the past year:—Since the Society was founded in 1889 its work has been so well known in Hongkong and the Far East, that it seems hardly necessary to give any details of its general principles. However, as we draw a large part of our funds from the ever-changing public, it may be well to give some brief details. Since the inception of the Society more than 1,658 cases have passed through its hands. During 1923 there were twenty-five new cases, not including several cases from the previous year. Help in some form or another was given in all cases clothing. Amongst the recipients of help were British, Americans, Russians, Malays, Filipinos, Greeks, a Eurasian woman, widow of a German, and an English woman and her children married to a Chinese. Passages have been given, three to England, five to Singapore, two to Shanghai, one to Australia. Land-living money has also been given. Applicants for help are dealt with directly by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, who attend the City Hall every Monday and Thursday at 11 a.m. The relief may take the form of clothing, housing accommodation, monetary assistance and even repatriation. During the past year, the room rented by the Society in Kowloon, where deserving cases can be lodged, has almost continuously been occupied. Recently Bishop Lander, speaking in Liverpool, referred in no uncertain terms to the great difficulties which were likely to occur when a marriage was entered into between a European and an Asiatic. His words are fully endorsed by the Society.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Colonial Government, not only for their annual grant of \$500 but also for the fact that they have materially increased this, and now have guaranteed us \$1,000 per annum, and, also, to Lady Stubbs for \$771, the balance of the War Charities fund and to Lady Chater for her gift of \$500. St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies and the British Legion also have been most generous in helping us with passages.

The Rev. Mr. Waldegrave has given assistance and advice of a peculiarly valuable nature, and we are deeply indebted to the subscribers and donors and the general public for their many kind gifts of clothing and to Mr. Hampden Ross for so kindly auditing the accounts.

During the year there have been many changes in the Committee. Mrs. Hickling, in addition to her many professional duties, took the post of Secretary. Unfortunately for us, the Government, recognizing her worth, offered her duties of such a nature that it was impossible for her to continue her work with us. The Committee would like to congratulate her on her important position and to thank her for her services in the past. The following ladies have served on the Committee during the year:—Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Cock, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Gompertz, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Grayburn, Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Innes, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. McKenny.

The accounts showed a balance of \$1,008.17 on the year's work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The report and accounts having been adopted, the following were elected as the Committee for this year:—President, Mrs. Gompertz; Vice-President, Mrs. Holyoak; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Murray; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. McKenny; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Goldsmith; Committee: Mesdames Arnott, Cavalier, Griffin, Airey, Dunbar, Owen, Hughes, Cock, Carr, Ferguson, Lindsey and Mackenzie.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 29d. 11h. 15m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai and from Hongkong to Haiphong. It has decreased slightly over Formosa and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The northern portion of the anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a weakened anticyclone over China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.05 inches, against an average of 1.23 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District.

- 1 Formosa Channel
 - 2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks
 - 3 H'kong to Gap Rock
 - 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan
- N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

T. F. CLAXTON Director.
Hongkong, Jan. 29.

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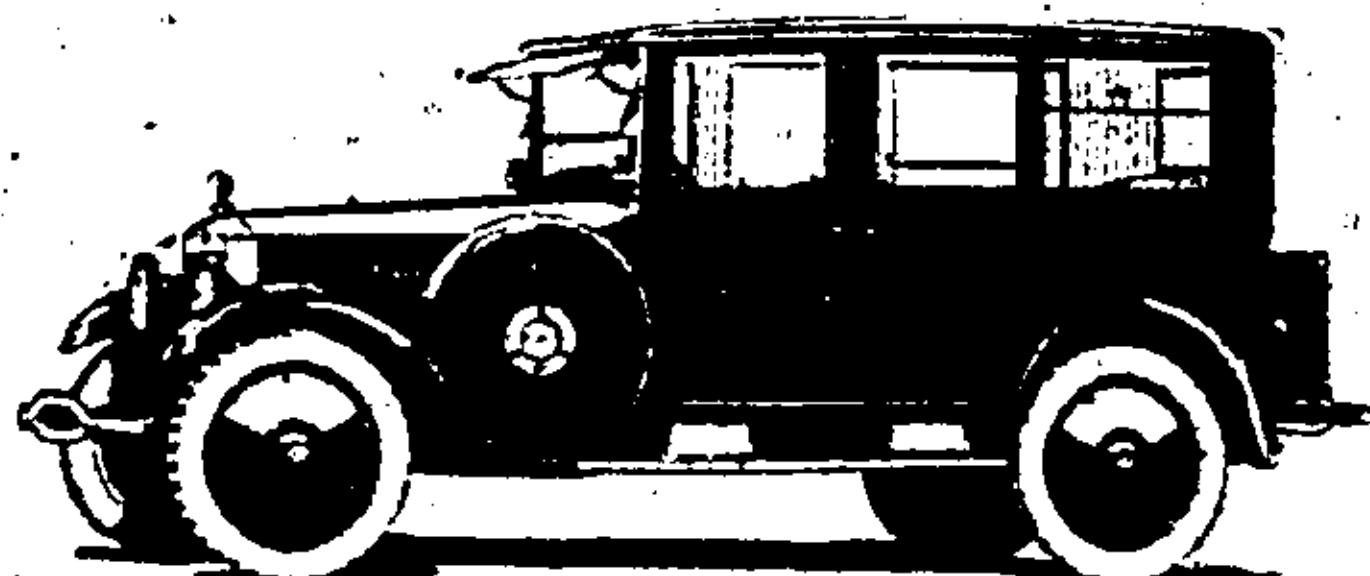
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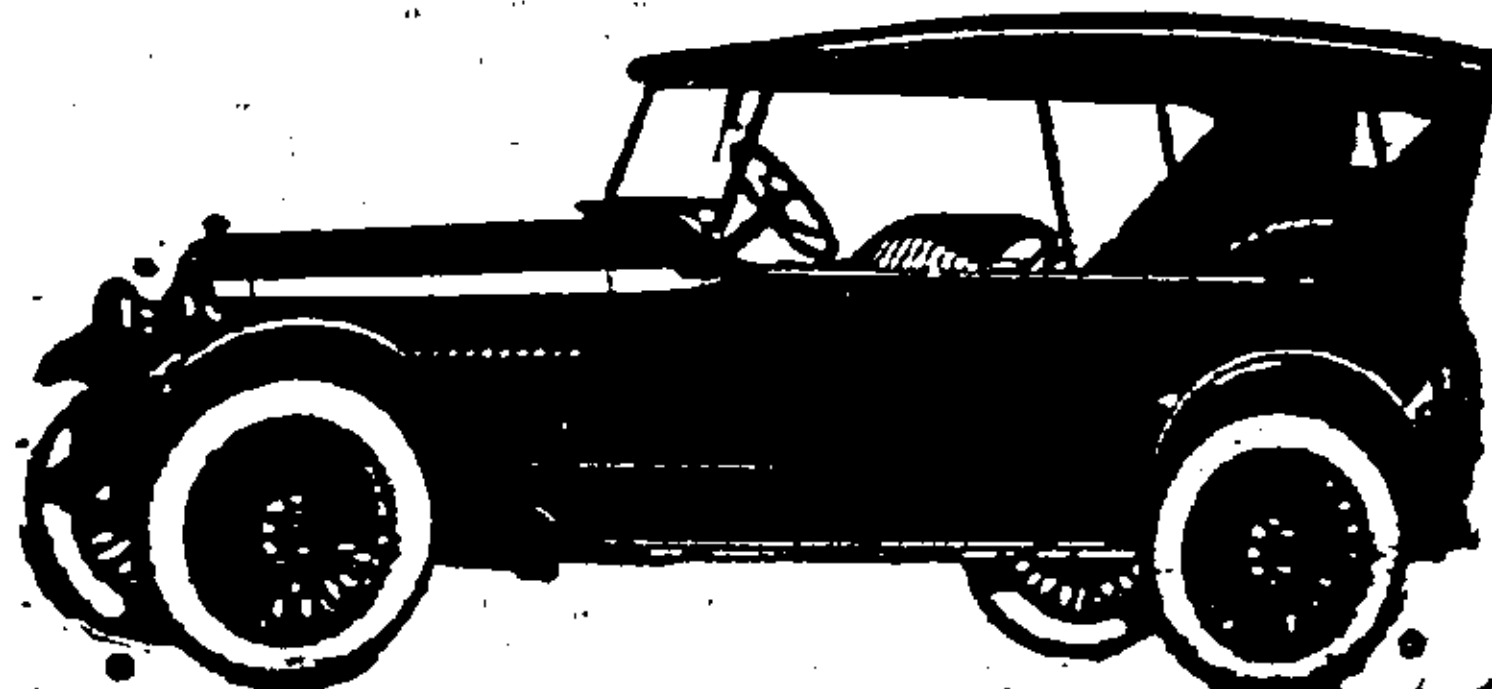
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CAMERA NEWS.



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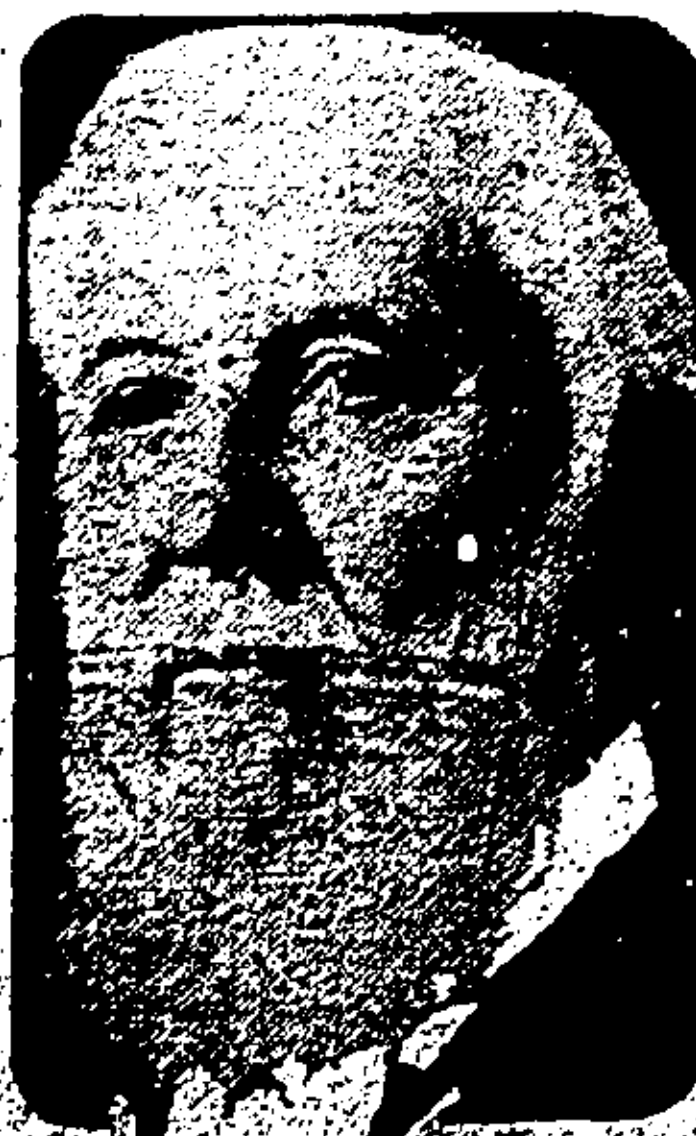
Photo shows Governor Puerto Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Obregon Government near Merida. Later he supported the revolutionists. Arrow indicates Carrillo.



This is Warren Gamaliel Harding, a nephew of the late President. He is a student at Ohio State University. He plans to take up medicine, like his father and grandfather did.



More than 700 persons are reported to have lost their lives in floods around Bergamo, Italy. Photo shows a view of wreckage.



Mr. F. H. Miller, banker of Appleton City, whose recent feat of studying and being admitted to the Missouri bar at the age 70 is believed to have established a record. He contemplates active practice.



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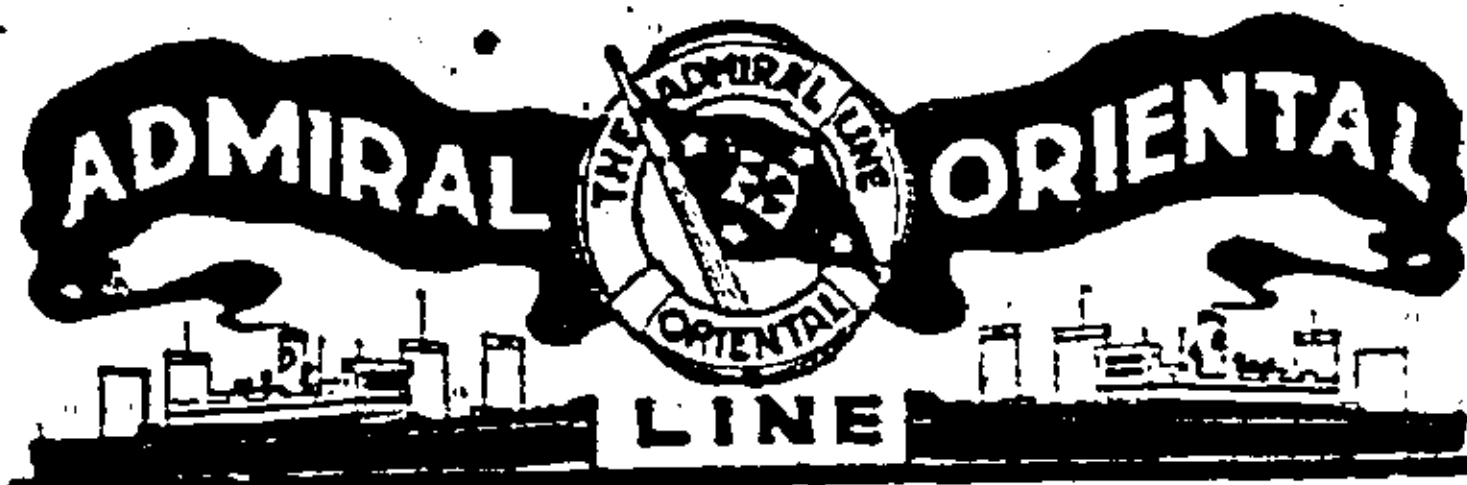
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the Company's Godown, where
same will be examined on
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No claims will be recognised
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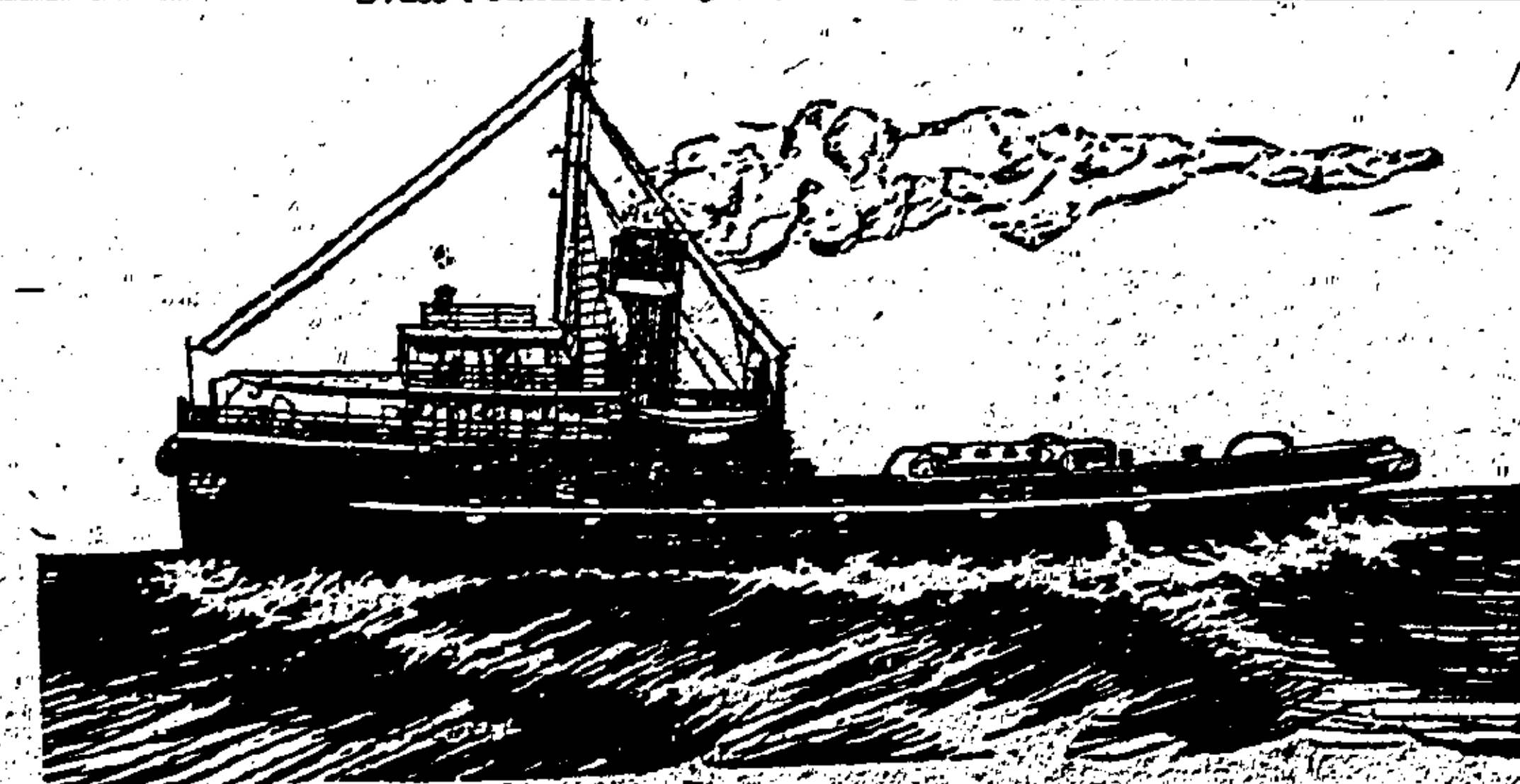
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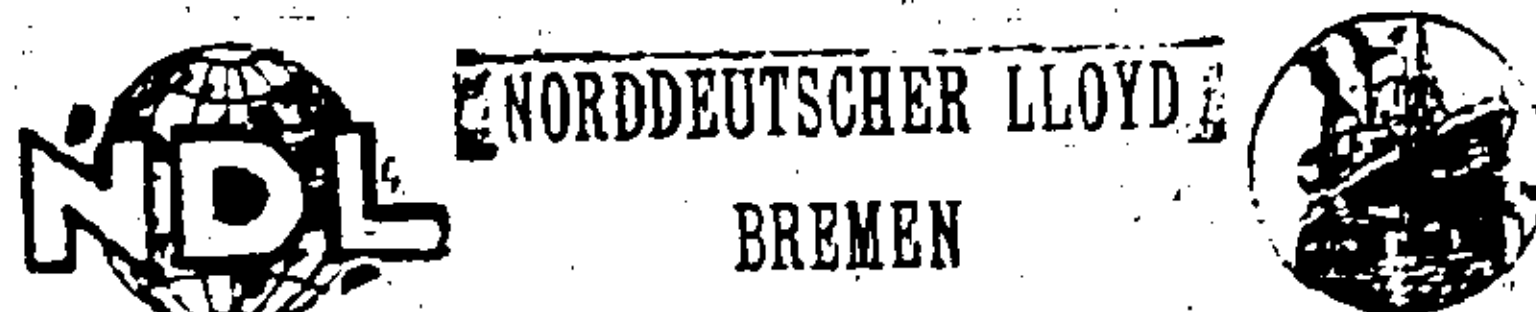
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ALIPORE	5,273	27th Feb.	Singapore & Bombay
NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PERIM	7,648	8th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
KARNATA	9,098	8th Mar.	M's, London & Antwerp
KIDDIRPORE	5,334	10th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
JAPAN	6,052	5th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	7th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	22nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2 Feb. 4 p.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday
EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Island, Townsville, B'bane
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
TANDA	6,956	30th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
PERIM	7,648	1st Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	4th Feb.	Shanghai
NALDERA	15,993	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	14th Feb.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENSHIRE	6th Apr.		

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CORDILLERE	—	—	18th Feb.
ANGERS	28th Dec.	31st Jan.	3rd Mar.
CHILI	10th Jan.	10th Feb.	9th Mar.
PORIHOS	24th Jan.	24th Feb.	23rd Mar.

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SHIZUOKA MARU	Wednesday, 20th Feb.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.		
SUWA MARU	Wednesday, 30th Jan. at 11 a.m.	13th Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU	Wednesday, 13th Feb.	
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.		
MITO MARU	Middle of Feb.	
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.		
DURBAN MARU	First half of Feb.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.		
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 13th Feb. at 11 a.m.	19th Mar.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 19th Mar.	
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.		
MATSEBASHI MARU	Wednesday, 13th Feb.	
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.		
KAMAKURA MARU	Sunday, 17th Feb.	
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.		
HAKODATE MARU	Friday, 8th Feb.	
BENGAL MARU	Friday, 15th Feb.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
AKITA MARU	Friday, 8th Feb.	
OSAKA MARU	Friday, 15th Feb.	
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 14th Feb.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
TSUYAMA MARU	Monday, 4th Feb.	
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Fri. 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Yatsing	Fri. 1st Feb. at 10 a.m.	
MANILA	Sat. 2nd Feb. at 11 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Sat. 2nd Feb. at 1 p.m.	
TTAO via Swatow & S'hai Kwong	Wed. 6th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
HANGKOK	Thurs. 7th Feb. at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Fri. 8th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fri. 8th Feb. at 3 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA via Kobe Lalsang	Wed. 13th Feb. at noon	
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KOBE	Fri. 22nd Feb. at noon	

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The report of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, for 1923, states:-

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During the first half of the year the work was considerably upset by war and political agitation. The last has been peaceful. It has in every way been the greatest year in the history of the Hospital. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$44,555.53, maintaining entire self-support.

We feel the need of better equipment. The staff of the hospital is small. The hospital is in need of more doctors in the hospital and in the surrounding area.

One foreign doctor to carry on the responsibility.

The year 1923 has marked the completion of the hospital building. The seven years of the building programme has been a hard and long pull. The Chapel and Foreign Patient Department on the fifth floor is the last and final unit. The chapel should be made the heart of the Hospital and it is here that we hope the people will gather to hear His word and receive power that will transform their lives in service for Him.

We hope soon to have provided an elevator. Another pressing need, is a new kitchen, we have entirely outgrown the former, altogether insufficient room.

GIRL DESERTING STAGE.

There's a dearth of pretty chorus girls in London now. Higher wages in the business world are attracting them into offices and shops. Many beauties have quit the stage in recent months.

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PEW RENTS ABOLISHED.

The chief item of business that came up for discussion at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church yesterday was whether pew rents should continue or be abolished. There was a large number of Church members present and the question was open to discussion. Many took advantage of the opportunity to give their views and the overwhelming opinion was in favour of abolition.

To most speakers it appeared to be a matter of finance and those who spoke in favour of Church seats being free considered it would be an easy matter to raise in other ways the amount of revenue which pew rents brought in.

The Vicar, (the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who was in the chair), spoke very feelingly on the point and said to him it was not a question of finance but one of principle. He strongly supported the free seat view that was expressed, saying that what he wanted to see was not free pews but a free church with a welcome to all who would come.

After considerable discussion, a resolution was moved by Mr. R. Packham that all pew rents be abolished in St. Andrew's church after June 30th, this year. It was seconded, put to the vote and carried with only two dissentients.

Mr. D. A. Purves presented the financial statement and among other items mentioned that this year \$19,830 went in salaries; the furnishing of the assistant clergyman's house amounted to \$2,147, and passages, expenses and freight amounted to \$5,827. This latter amount however was one that would not again occur for a few years. There was a deficit of some \$1,348, but he thought the Church was in a sound financial position.

Furnishings.

The Chairman, in connection with the big item for furnishing, recalled that Sir Paul Chater, some time ago, offered to build a house for the assistant clergyman, but instead the amount he had offered had been used by him to provide and furnish a flat. The salaries item was a big one, but next year it would be bigger. "But you are getting very good value for your money," he added amid laughter. He thought the sum of \$6,000 under the heading of offerings, was a very good amount indeed.

He went on to speak very gratefully of the work that had been done in the Church during his absence on leave by the Rev. Mr. Bailey. He came a stranger to most but had not been there long before he proved his worth, and when he went away he carried the friendship of many and the goodwill of all.

Before the election of the vestry Mr. Lindsay said he noticed by the minutes that last year he used up all the adjectives in speaking of the excellent work done by the vestry and this year he could only underline what he said then. The vestry was then elected as follows: The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, the Rev. G. E. Arrowood, Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. R. Packham, A. E. Farrell, D. A. Purves, J. J. Robson, N. L. Raiton and A. W. Smith.

Speaking of the Diocesan Conference the chairman spoke regretfully of its failing to take place last year. It would meet, however, this year, and they had to elect delegates to go. Although the Conference was only a kind of consultative committee he felt that much good must always follow its meetings. The following were elected to attend the Conference: Miss Ferguson, Mr. O. B. Raven, Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. R. Packham.

The Vicar elected Mr. J. J. Robson as his warden and Mr. Packham was elected peoples' warden.

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MR. DENBY'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 28.

The House of Representatives appropriations committee has reported on a Bill providing President Coolidge with a fund of a hundred thousand dollars to cover the legal costs of any prosecution necessary in the oil lease case. The Senate has discussed a resolution presented by the Democrat Mr. Walsh favouring the annulment of the leases.

Mr. Walsh declared that unless the resignation of Navy Secretary Denby be in the hands of the President by sundown, he would seek the Senate's action to remove the present head of the Navy Department.

Other Resignations Possible.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, moved a resolution expressing the Senate's view that President Coolidge should request the resignation of Mr. Denby. He also proposed that the President should demand the resignations of other Navy Department officials and officers whose relations with the oil reserve leases indicate malfeasance in office. The motion went over, under the rules of the House.

LODGING HOUSE FATALITIES.

DYNAMITE IN THE CELLAR.

Pawtucket, Rhode Island, January 28.

Fifteen deaths have resulted from a double explosion in a lodging house believed to be due to ignition of dynamite stored in the cellar by a woodcutter.

REDUCED AMERICAN PRODUCTION.

New York, January 28.

According to the Federal Reserve Board's monthly statement, the production of basic commodities declined four per cent in December to the lowest point of the year, reflecting principally the reduced consumption in the cotton industries. There were also reductions in the woolen, petroleum, and sugar industries. The production of pig iron increased. The volume of wholesale trade decreased.

THE U.S. MINE TRAGEDY.

Shanktown, January 28.

Thirty-one bodies have been recovered from the Lancashire Mine. Four miners, including the foreman, are still missing and are believed to have been drowned. Further search has been abandoned owing to the rapid rise of the water. The majority of the victims were married men.

U.S. INCOME TAX REDUCED.

Washington, January 28.

The Committee of the House of Representatives has voted 25 per cent. reduction in the tax on unearned incomes up to \$20,000. Incomes under \$5,000 are classified for the purposes of reduction as earned.

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York.
1/4	2/4	m/s. Mark
Demand	2/4 1/16	4 m/s. France
30 d/s.		6 m/s.
4 m/s.	2/4 1/16	Demand, Germany
1/4		Demand, New York
T/T. Singapore	99	T/T. Bombay
T/T. Japan	110	Demand, Bombay
T/T. India	163	T/T. Calcutta
Demand India		Demand, Calcutta
T/T. San Francisco and New York	97	On Yokohama
1/4		Demand, Manila
T/T. Manila	134	Demand, Singapore
T/T. Hongkong	103	Demand, Batavia
Demand, Paris		On Haiphong
		On Saigon
		On Bangkok
		Sovereign
		Gold leaf per Tael
		Ras Silver
		forward
		Bank of England rate
		New York/London

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	8 1/2 p.m.
10	1 1/2 p.m.
5	3 p.m.
Canada 5 cent coins	196.60 p.m.
Gold leaf	\$51.40

Hongkong, January 29, 1934.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Wagon Light-house has been restored.

From	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Erachten	29th Jan.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	30th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	30th
Australia & Manila	Eastern	1st Feb.
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters only)		
(London 3rd Jan.)	Bombay	2nd
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	4th
Straits	Hakusan M.	4th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow	Kirgysan	Wed., 30 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S.		
America & Europe via Victoria		
B.O.	Tydasree	Wed., 30 inst., 8.45 a.m.
		Registration 8.45 a.m.
		Letters 9 a.m.

(Due Victoria B.O. 21st Feb.)

For	Per	Date.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjikini	Wed., 30 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kwangchow	Wed., 30 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Tyan	Wed., 30 inst., 1 p.m.
Batavia, Pamarang & Sourabaya	Banarag M.	Wed., 30 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tanda	Wed., 30 inst., 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Tai M. 2	Wed., 30 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow Amoy & Formosa	Sowu M.	Wed., 30 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, "Victoria" B.O. & Europe via Siberia	Iyo M.	Thurs., 31 inst., 8.30 a.m.

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Shanghai	Husan	Thurs., 31 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydagee	Thurs., 31 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Lake Paulk	Thurs., 31 inst., 3.30 p.m.

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For	Per	Date.
Hobow & Haiphong	Leaming	Fri., 1 inst., 8 a.m.
Manila, "Shanghai," Japan, Honolulu & "San Francisco"	Shiyo M.	Fri., 1 inst., 10.20 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 3rd Mar.)
Seigon & Bangkok	Kisha M.	Fri., 1 inst., 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., G. & S. & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Fri., 1 inst., 5.30 p.m.

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For	Per	Date.
Manila	Sowu M.	Fri., 1 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow	Hydagee	Fri., 1 inst., 10.20 a.m.
Batavia, Pamarang & Sourabaya	Kisha M.	Fri., 1 inst., 3 p.m.
Amoy	Shiyo M.	Fri., 1 inst., 5.30 p.m.

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